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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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PPP IN RURAL HEALTH CARE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is encouraging the doctors and hospitals who are distinguished in rural health care initiatives with the involvement under Private and Public Partnerships (PPP) models;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise during the Eleventh Five Year Plan; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SUDIP BANDYOPADHYAY)

(a) & (b): The National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) was launched with the objective to provide accessible, affordable and quality health care services to the rural population across the country.

State Governments are encouraged to undertake Public Private Partnership (PPP) initiatives and project their requirements under State Programme Implementation Plan which is approved by the Government of India based on the recommendations of National Programme Coordination Committee (NPCC). GoI releases funds to the State Governments for the approved activities for its implementation. The selection and funding of PPP activities under NRHM have been decentralized.

The State-wise funds allocated, released and spent during the Eleventh Five Year Plan period of NRHM including activities for PPP mode are placed at Annexure.

(c): Does not arise